Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.5 percent between September 2015 and October 2015 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.5 percent, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from September 2015 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, property taxes and other special charges and gasoline. Prices also increased for travel tours, purchase and operation of recreational vehicles and dairy products.

Moderating these increases were price decreases for traveller accommodation, furniture, non-alcoholic beverages and recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles). Prices also declined for homeowners' replacement cost, men's clothing and fresh or frozen pork.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.4 percent between October 2014 and October 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.1 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The October All-items Index increased from October 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, fresh fruit and electricity. Prices also increased for fresh vegetables, water and food purchased from restaurants.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, furniture, homeowners' replacement cost and traveller accommodation. Prices also decreased for inter-city transportation, sugar and confectionery and footwear.

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ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Oct-2015	Sep-2015 (2002 = 100)	Oct-2014	Sep-2015 to Oct-2015	Oct-2014 to Oct-2015
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	131.7	131.0	129.9	0.5	1.4
Food	143.8	143.9	139.0	-0.1	3.5
Shelter	160.4	159.0	156.2	0.9	2.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	112.2	112.0	111.6	0.2	0.5
Clothing and Footwear	99.7	99.6	98.9	0.1	0.8
Transportation	121.4	119.5	123.4	1.6	-1.6
Health and Personal Care	120.1	120.1	117.8	0.0	2.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.5	113.0	110.3	-0.4	2.0
Tobacco and Alcohol	163.0	162.5	159.3	0.3	2.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.7	130.1	128.0	0.5	2.1
Energy	139.9	138.6	149.0	0.9	-6.1
CANADA					
All-Items	127.2	127.1	125.9	0.1	1.0
Food	140.9	140.3	135.4	0.4	4.1
Shelter	134.3	133.9	132.8	0.3	1.1
Household Operations and Furnishings	120.6	120.5	118.1	0.1	2.1
Clothing and Footwear	97.7	96.7	96.9	1.0	0.8
Transportation	125.8	125.4	129.9	0.3	-3.2
Health and Personal Care	120.7	120.7	118.8	0.0	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.8	112.3	108.7	-1.3	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	152.9	152.9	149.2	0.0	2.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	125.5	125.2	122.9	0.2	2.1
Energy	146.6	149.3	163.6	- 1.8	- 10.4
REGINA					
All-Items	132.4	131.7	130.9	0.5	1.1
SASKATOON					
All-Items	132.0	131.4	129.9	0.5	1.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Sep-2015 to Oct-2015	Oct-2014 to Oct-2015
Canada	0.1	1.0
Newfoundland	0.1	0.5
Prince Edward Island	0.0	-0.8
Nova Scotia	0.2	0.3
New Brunswick	0.2	0.3
Quebec	0.1	0.7
Ontario	0.1	0.9
Manitoba	0.5	1.9
Saskatchewan	0.5	1.4
Alberta	0.4	1.4
British Columbia	-0.3	1.3
Whitehorse	-0.9	0.2
Yellowknife	0.3	2.0
Iqaluit	-0.5	2.3

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Sep-2015 to Oct-2015	Oct-2014 to Oct-2015
St. John's	0.1	0.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	-0.7
Halifax	0.3	0.5
Saint John	0.2	0.2
Quebec City	0.1	0.6
Montreal	0.2	1.2
Ottawa	0.0	0.6
Toronto	0.0	1.3
Thunder Bay	0.2	1.0
Winnipeg	0.5	2.0
Regina	0.5	1.1
Saskatoon	0.5	1.6
Edmonton	0.3	1.5
Calgary	0.4	1.5
Vancouver	-0.4	1.3
Victoria	-0.2	1.5
Whitehorse	-0.9	0.2
Yellowknife	0.3	2.0
Iqaluit	-0.5	2.3

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